

December 29, 1980

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:


This week I ran into a high school classmate of yours, [redacted]
[redacted] strongly recommended that we invite you to deliver the
commencement address at National University. When I told him we
had previously invited you, he was both surprised and delighted.

May I again extend to you an invitation to be our commencement
speaker on Sunday, June 14 at our new campus in Vista, California,
40 miles north of San Diego.

Please let me know if this is agreeable with you. I will then
recommend to the Board that you be awarded an Honorary Doctorate
Degree in recognition of your splendid accomplishments during the
past quarter century.

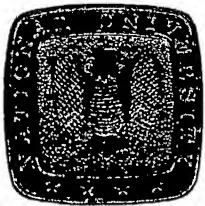
Most sincerely,

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Herbert H. Tarson, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Enclosure



**NATIONAL
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DCI SCHEDULING ITEM

DATE RECEIVED: 5 Jan 81

DATE OF EVENT: Sunday, 14 June 81

1. INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT:

SUSPENSE:

- a. Source: Tel: (714) 563-7100 Ltr Fm: Dr. Herbert H. Tarson
- b. Type of event: Address by DCI
- c. Special occasion: Commencement - National University
- d. Date/Time: Sunday, 14 June 81
- e. Location: Vista, California
- f. Significant info:

2. SCHEDULE:

		<i>You declined last year</i>			
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3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Schedule	Regret	Remarks
AIDE	<i>Yes</i>		<i>No mention of honorarium/expenses.</i>
	Yes		<i>Better hold until we decide what you</i>
			<i>are going to do - Herb</i>
	<i>Yes</i>		<i>Hold til the dust settles</i>
EA	<i>(3)</i>		<i>Before this can be about</i>
			<i>any speaking contracts. Room accept</i>

4. DCI DECISION:

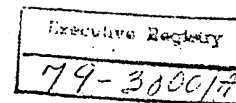
- a. SCHEDULE _____ NO _____ SEE ME _____
- b. ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES _____
- c. PASS TO: DDCI _____ D/DCI/RM _____ D/DCI/CT _____ DDNFA _____

5. AIDE FINAL ACTION:

He called on 29 Jan and regretted --
Trip in June & future too unlikely to
Commit in Sep/Nov.

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



29 Mar 79

10 April 1979

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Dear Dr. Tarson,

Thank you for your letter of March 28th. Regretfully, I am still unable to say with any certainty whether I will be able to deliver the Commencement Address in July. Therefore, I must reluctantly decline your gracious offer.

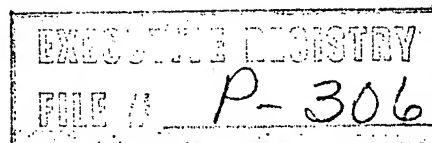
My apologies for the inconvenience this may have caused to you and National University. I wish it could have been otherwise.

I am indeed honored that the Board of Trustees has considered me for such prestigious recognition.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Dr. Herbert H. Tarson
Vice President of Academic Affairs
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Executive Registry

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April 24, 1979

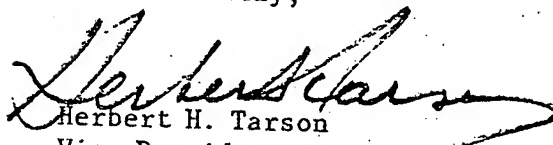
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Dear Admiral Turner:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 10, 1979 advising me you will be unable to deliver the July 22nd Commencement Address at National University.

I very much regret we will not have you with us. I fully appreciate your interest and would like to thank you for your efforts to fit this event into your busy schedule.

Most sincerely,


Herbert H. Tarson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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